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March 31st,
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Rev. W. C. Robinson,D.D.,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Yours of the 26th has been received and shall be regarded as confidential.

There is at present no outstanding elde[illegible] Fifth Avenue Church that would be worthy of a place o[illegible]rinceton board. That church has, however, on its Board [illegible]stees, men like George B.Agnew of 22 William Street, New York and Cornelius R. Agnew and Mr. Noah C. Rogers, 56th Street near Fifth Avenue, anyone of which would be an honor to the board. On the Board of Deacons is Henry B. Barnes and Hugh Auchinloss. These also are prominent men.

The Honorable M. Linn Bruce is in every way worthy of confidence and is true to the orthodox faith. I can commend him without any reservation whatever.

With regard to your son, I shall be glad [illegible] anything possible to bring his name to the attention of [illegible]ford Church. Morris has not yet resigned but there [illegible]uestion about his going and until he does resign and the [illegible]ee appointed it would be premature to present any n[illegible] I shall try and remember when the committee is appointed to let you know the proper person to address. My belief is that they will not pay more than $4,500 and manse. That is the amount received by Morris. A letter from some of the men you mention would, I think, exert a good deal of influence upon the committee.

Dr.Carson has had no thought of going to the next Assembly. He is, however, very friendly toward Laird and I imagine if there was any effort on foot to make him Moderator this would be the influence to move Carson. My suggestion is that you write to Carson personally and say that you intend to push Laird and ask him to consent to allow his name to be put up as a commissioner. I know that Carson would do his utmost to secure his election. At any rate you may count upon any influence that he possesses.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Ford C. Ottman

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July 28, 1920.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

When we sent you the post card the other day recommending a bond to yield over 8%, we felt that as an investor you would be interested in what we consider to be an unusual situation. A company which can show both gross and net earnings in excess of 2 1/2 times those of ten years ago and whose net earnings are nearly three times all interest charges, in our judgment, merits careful consideration, particularly so, when that company follows a policy of turning surplus earnings back into the business.

Able analysis and sound judgment are the essential elements to investment success. We have been identified with the financing of The Northern Ohio Traction & Light Company for many years, and have given intimate study to its growth, its management and financial condition. We have also had the benefit of study by independent experts who have given the situation their enthusiastic approval.

We believe the Secured 7% Bonds of this Company due 1926 afford you an exceptional investment opportunity. The enclosed description of this issue goes into details with which you, as a purchaser, should be thoroughly familiar. We wish only to add that net earnings from the electric business alone cover all interest charges with a wide margin, and that during the current year the Company expects to apply more than $1,000,000 from earnings, after the payment of all interest and dividend charges, toward the improvement and extension of its property.

At the current price of 95.30 and interest, we thoroughly recommend these bonds.

Yours truly,

R C Bottle

RCB

Assistant Vice President.